

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	INDICTMENT	CR 11-372JRT/SER
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Plaintiff,)	(21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1))	
)	(21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(A))	
v.)	(21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(B))	
)	(21 U.S.C. § 846)	
BRANDON JOSIHA GRANGER,)	(21 U.S.C. § 853)	
Defendant.)	(18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1))	
)	(18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1))	

THE UNITED STATES GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

COUNT 1
(Conspiracy)

From in or about 2009, through on or about October 17, 2011,
in the State and District of Minnesota and elsewhere, the
defendant,

BRANDON JOSIHA GRANGER,

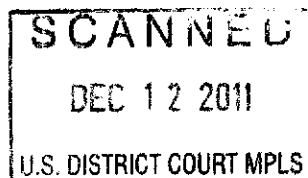
knowingly and intentionally conspired with other persons, whose
names are known and unknown to the grand jury, to distribute and
possess with intent to distribute approximately 5 kilograms or more
of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of
cocaine, a controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United
States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A) and 846.

COUNT 2

(Possession With Intent to Distribute Cocaine)

On or about October 17, 2011, in the State and District of
Minnesota and elsewhere, the defendant,

BRANDON JOSIHA GRANGER,



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possessed with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B).

COUNT 3
**(Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of
a Drug Trafficking Crime)**

On or about October 17, 2011, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

BRANDON JOSIHA GRANGER,

knowingly possessed one or more of the following firearms, to wit, a Heckler and Koch .45 semi-automatic handgun, serial number 25020126, a Mossberg 12 gauge shotgun, serial number R184856, a Smith and Wesson .40 semi-automatic pistol, serial number 410/KLL1454, an SKS semi-automatic assault rifle, serial number 9455841, a Glock .45 Model 30 semi-automatic pistol, serial number FTV074, a Ruger P89 semi-automatic pistol, serial number 31451068, a Ruger P89 semi-automatic pistol, serial number 30779122, during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime which may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, the offenses set forth in Counts 1 and 2 of this Indictment, which counts are hereby realleged and fully incorporated herein by reference, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A).

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All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A) and 2.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

Counts 1 through 3 of this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated as if fully set forth herein by reference, for the purpose of alleging forfeitures pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(a)(1) and (2) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d).

If convicted of Count 1 or 2 of this Indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(a)(1) and (2), any and all property constituting or derived from any proceeds defendant obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the said violation(s), and any and all property used or intended to be used in any manner or part to commit and to facilitate the commission of such violation(s), including but not limited to:

- 1) \$4,000.00 in United States Currency seized on or about October 17, 2011 from a 2004 Chevrolet Tahoe, VIN 1GNEK13Z94J128549;
- 2) \$5,000.00 in United States Currency seized on or about October 17, 2011 from the Defendant's residence; and
- 3) the 2004 Chevrolet Tahoe, VIN 1GNEK13Z94J128549.

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If convicted of Count 3 of this Indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), any firearm with accessories and any ammunition involved in or used in such offense.

If any of the above-described forfeitable property is unavailable for forfeiture, the United States intends to seek the forfeiture of substitute property as provided for in Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), include but not limited to the specific property described above.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A), 853(a)(1) and 853(a)(2), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 924.

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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